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FIRE BIRD

ROSEA
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GOLDEN
GATE

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CANNAS

Pink Shades with Green Foliage

City of Portland. 3½ ft. The flowers are of the largest size, borne on heavy trusses. The color is a glowing shade of pink. The foliage is substantial and strong, of rich green color and free from defects. \$40.00 per 1,000.

Hungaria. 3½ ft. Large flowers borne on trusses of enormous size, color a pure La France pink with satiny sheen. The most popular pink. \$40.00 per 1,000.

Morning Glow. 3½ ft. A color contrast of more than usual picturesqueness; foliage an olive green, striped and veined with bronze. Flowers exquisite, soft shell pink with orange red center. \$40.00 per 1,000.

Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. 4 feet. The grandest salmon-pink Canna in existence. Magnificent heads of perfectly formed flowers of great size and wonderful substance. \$40.00 per 1,000.

Rosea Gigantea. 3½ ft. Rich soft rose pink flowers of gigantic size; a prolific bloomer. The large broad petals and the massive heads of bloom invariably create a sensation. \$40.00 per 1,000.

Venus. 4 ft. A gay rosy-pink, with a well-defined border of creamy yellow. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Yellow Shades with Green Foliage

Austria. 4½ ft. Pure canary yellow with crimson spots in the center of the two inside petals. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Buttercup. 3 ft. The best dwarf yellow. Flowers of pure butter-cup yellow. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Florence Vaughan. 4 ft. Flowers of golden yellow, thickly dotted crimson. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Gladiator. 4½ ft. A leader for years. Color is a bright yellow spotted with crimson. No other cannas in this color can surpass this sturdy robust grower. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Golden Gate. 4 ft. The flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly rayed with orange-crimson and apricot centering to the throat. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Indiana. 6 ft. Orchid-flowered variety, with rich golden orange flowers often seven inches across. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Jane Addams. 4 ft. A free flowering variety of bright butter-cup yellow. \$15 per 1,000.

Kate F. Deemer. 4 ft. Flowers open oriole-yellow gradually turning to turkey-red at base and white edges. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Orange Bedder. 4 ft. Color bright orange with enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color. \$20 per 1,000.

Richard Wallace. 4 ft. Canary-yellow flowers. Very floriferous. One of the best yellows. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Yellow King Humbert. 4 ft. Like King Humbert in habit of growth and flowering, and produces golden yellow flowers, blotched red. \$25.00 per 1,000.

Variegated Flowers with Green Foliage.

Allemania. 5 ft. Orchid-flowering bright scarlet, with broad and irregular yellow border, beautifully mottled and variegated. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Gladioflora. 3 ft. Crimson changing to carmen-rose and edged with gold. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Italia. 5 ft. Orchid-flowering variety. Color scarlet, broadly edged golden-yellow. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Madam Crozy. 3½ ft. Flowers brilliant vermilion-scarlet, with narrow edge of bright golden yellow \$15.00 per 1,000.

Niagara. 3 ft. Flowers deep crimson with wide irregular border of golden yellow. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Panama. 3 ft. Color rich orange-red with a border of golden yellow. Flowers of large size with enormous wide petals. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Queen Charlotte. 3½ ft. Flowers rich pomgranate-red, bordered with bright golden yellow. \$15.00 per 1,000.

Souv. de Antoine Crozy. 3 ft. Beautiful red enlivened with a broad border of golden yellow. \$15 per 1,000.

Cream and White Shades with Green Foliage.

Eureka. 4 ft. The best white Canna for all purposes. The large substantial flowers are very freely produced on strong, vigorous plants. \$25 per 1,000.

Mt. Blanc Improved. 3½ ft. Large flowers of good substance, almost pure white. \$20 per 1,000.

Bronze Foliage Varieties.

Brandywine. 3½ ft. Flowers of intense wine-red, dappled deep crimson; petals sometimes edged with gold. Dark bronze foliage. \$15 per 1,000.

David Harum. 3½ ft. Flowers intense vermilion-scarlet; very prolific. \$15 per 1,000.

Egandale. 4 ft. Flowers a currant-red of a peculiar and pleasing shade. An early and constant bloomer. \$15 per 1,000.

King Humbert. 4 ft. This is the grandest canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like, velvety orange-scarlet, rose tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful. \$25 per 1,000.

Nokomis. (1918) 5 ft. Large vivid crimson flowers with a rich, silky sheen on the large petals. \$25 per 1,000.

Shenandoah. 4 ft. Flowers Salmon-pink borne in large clusters, foliage rich ruby-red. \$15 per 1,000.

Wyoming. 5 ft. True orchid-flower-

ed variety, with magnificent orange-colored flowers; foliage purple. \$15 per 1,000.

Red Shades with Green Foliage

Alphonse Bouvier. 4½ feet. Clear crimson flowers, produced in large clusters. \$15 per 1,000.

Beaute Poitevine. 4 feet. Crimson flowers of good substance. \$15 per 1,000.

Crimson Bedder. 3½ feet. Intense crimson of good quality. An excellent bedder. \$15 per 1,000.

Chas. Henderson. 4 ft. Brilliant crimson-scarlet with flame yellow throat. \$15 per 1,000.

Duke of Marlborough. 4 ft. Deep crimson-maroon. \$15 per 1,000.

Express. 2½ ft. Bright scarlet-crimson. A good dwarf red Canna. \$15 per 1,000.

Fiery Cross. 4 feet. Color vivid scarlet shading to crimson. So firm are the glistening petals that they do not wilt in the brightest sun. The foliage is beautiful lustrous blue-green. It is entirely free from blight and disease. \$40 per 1,000.

Firebird. 3½ ft. A pure glistening scarlet, with big broad petals of fine substance. \$40 per 1,000.

Louisiana. 6 ft. An orchid-flowering variety of vivid scarlet. The long silky flowers are borne well above the foliage. \$15 per 1,000.

Meteor. 4½ ft. Deep dazzling crimson flowers, produced in mammoth clusters. Considered by many to be the best crimson. \$25 per 1,000.

Mrs. Karl Kelsey. 7 ft. Orchid-flowered variety. Color orange-scarlet, flanked and striped golden yellow. \$15 per 1,000.

Pennsylvania. 6 ft. Large Orchid-flowered scarlet, overlaid with orange. \$15 per 1,000.

The President. 4 feet. This Canna is superior to any other red variety in the quality and also the quantity of bloom. Color rich glowing scarlet and the immense firm flowers are produced on strong erect stalks well above the large, rich green foliage. The foliage is entirely free from disease. \$60 per 1,000.

Wintzer's Colossal. 5 ft. Without a doubt the largest-flowered Canna yet produced. Flowers of vivid scarlet, sometimes measuring eight inches across. \$25 per 1,000.

Tuberoses



Per
1,000

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl. 24 inches. Early bloomer, bearing pure white flowers, very double and sweetly scented.

Size No. 2, 3 to 4 inches in circumference.....\$ 8.00

Size No. 1, 4 to 6 inches in circumference..... 12.50

Mammoth Bulbs 6 in. and upwards in circumference 25.00

Variegated. 30 inches. This is an early single white, with the green leaves finely edged and striped with gold.

Size No. 2, 2 to 3½ inches in circumference..... 8.00

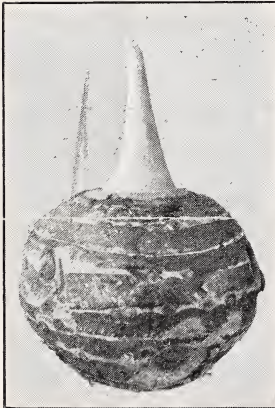
Size No. 1, 3½ to 6½ inches in circumference..... 15.00

Albino. 30 inches. Very early bloomer; dwarf habit; flowers waxy white and single; very fragrant.

Size No. 2, 2 to 3½ inches in circumference..... 8.00

Size No. 1, 3½ to 6½ inches in circumference..... 15.00

Caladium Esculentum



Elephant's Ear

Per
1,000

Small size 5 to 7 inches in circumference....\$ 10.00

Medium size 7 to 9 inches in circumference.. 22.50

Large size 9 to 11 inches in circumference.. 45.00

Extra Large size 11 to 13 inches in circumference..... 90.00

Mammoth size 13 to 15 in. in circumference..200.00

Mammoth size 15 to 17 in. in circumference..400.00

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